U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Sub	stitute for form 1449A/PTO)		Complete if Known	
				Application Number	10/541,232-Conf. #4876
IN	IFORMATION	N DI	SCLOSURE	Filing Date	April 24, 2006
S	TATEMENT I	BY λ	APPLICANT	First Named Inventor	Masahiro SHIOI
				Art Unit	2624
	(Use as many sh	eets a	s necessary)	Examiner Name	E. M. Rice
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	1152-0321PUS1

	U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS				
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	Document Number Number-Kind Code ² (If known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
/E.R./	AA*	US-2003/0128273-A1	07-10-2003	MATSUI et al.	
Æ.R./	AB*	US-6,507,358-B1	01-14-2003	Mori et al.	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
		Foreign Patent Document	Publication	Name of Patentee or	Pages, Columns, Lines,	
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	Country Code ³ -Number ⁴ -Kind Code ⁵ (if known)	Date MM-DD-YYYY	Applicant of Cited Document	Where Relevant Passages Or Relevant Figures Appear	T⁵
/E.R./	BA	JP-5-30538-A	02-05-1993			ABS
/E.R./	BB	JP-2000-197074-A	07-14-2000	1 11 1 111 111		ABŞ
E.H./	вс	JP-2001-197521-A	07-19-2001	(1140) (1) (1140)		ABS
/E.R./	BD	JP-8-317425-A	11-29-1996			ABS
E.R./	BE	JP-10-336705-A	12-18-1998			ABS

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. * CITE NO.: Those application(s) which are marked with an single asterisk (*) next to the Cite No. are not supplied (under 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2)(iii)) because that application was filed after June 30, 2003 or is available in the IFW. * Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). * See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. * Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). * For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. * Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. * Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

		NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS	
Examiner Initials	Cite No.1	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T
			-
			_

Examiner /Elisa Rice/ Date 10/12/2008				$\overline{}$
1		l Data	I /I liga Diga/	l Examiner I
	40/40/0000	Date	r /misa nice/	I = voi i i i i
	10/13/2008	ا بایداد	, =11001 111007	Cianatura
Signature Considered 10/13/2000	10/10/2000	(Considered)		

^{*}EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.